

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/644,824	Applicant(s) SHIROISHI, YOSHIHIRO	
	Examiner Tianjie Chen	Art Unit 2627	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tianjie Chen (primary examiner, PTO).

(2) Malvin Kraus

(3) Kumiko Hattori

(4) Yoshihiro Shiroishi

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From Japan, by telephone.

Date of Interview: 14 June 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 4.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 6,423,430 to Hong et al and US 6,043,959 to Crue et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: both agree to recite the head enabling a data transferring rate of more than 50MB/s and recording density of more than 5Gb/inch² on the recording medium to overcome Crue et al's reference and change the "magnetic layer" to "magnetic recording layer" to overcome Hong et al's reference for both claims 4 and 14.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


TIANJIE CHEN
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required